



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Cooper , Missouri [29053]**

Cooper is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 16,663 ranked 64th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Cooper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,637. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$27,816, and 67 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Cooper was \$14,668 and ranked 45th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Cooper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$343,868\*. This TPI ranked 65th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Cooper was \$218,621\* and ranked 62nd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cooper. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 59.0 percent of TPI (compared with 58.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.6 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 2.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.0 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cooper decreased from \$184,514\* in 2000 to \$180,436\* in 2001, a decrease of 2.2 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$117,462\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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